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Making Small Town Life Affordable

Lee Craver forges a future for young residents

By Kenneth J. Souza

To Lee Craver, President of the Marion/Mattapoisett/Rochester Housing Co-Op, Inc., one of the most endearing qualities of living in the tri-town area is getting to know everyone personally.

That may explain why he has taken such pains to ensure a future for another generation of local natives.

"Younger people are having a difficult time living in the areas they serve," the soft-spoken but authoritative H. Leland Craver said. It would seem his preference for the less formal "Lee" is one of the few technicalities he lets slip by.

When it comes to brass tacks, Lee Craver is determination personified.

For the past four years, Mr. Craver and his organization under the guiding support of the state's Executive Office of Communities and Development (EOCD) has struggled to initiate a Soft Second Loan mortgage program for first-time home buyers. After some initial bouts of "frustration" and "despair," he has finally witnessed the fruits of his labor.

Last week EOCD announced that the tri-town area would be awarded a $90,000 grant from the commonwealth to be used to fund nine qualified applicants under the program specifications.

"It's been a long haul, but I'm very pleased with the results we've made," Mr. Craver said one afternoon in the Marion Town Hall where his wife, Helene, works as secretary to the Board of Selectmen.

"But now that we're being taken seriously, we've got to prove ourselves to the state and hopefully not fall flat on our faces."

Lee Craver outside the Marion Town Hall.

The proposed Soft Second Loan Mortgage program, outlined by Mr. Craver, was established to help first-time home buyers hurdle the biggest obstacle in qualifying – paying off debt at a reasonable rate.

Under "normal" home buyer programs, the purchaser would have to put 5 percent down and mortgage the remaining 95 percent. State law would also require the purchaser to take out Private Mortgage Insurance (PMI), which would cost somewhere between $35 and $60 a month.

The Soft Second Loan program still requires an initial 5 percent down, but now

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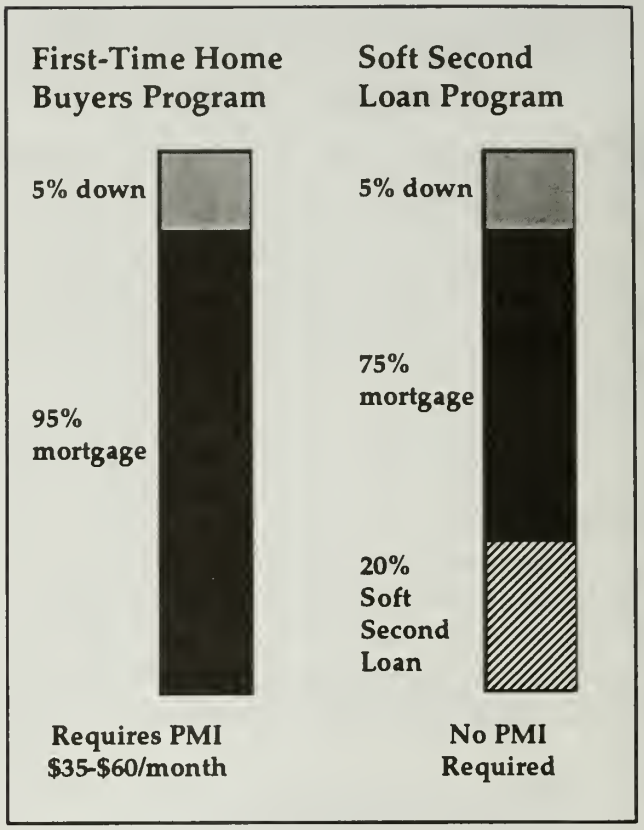
instead of mortgaging the full 95 percent balance, only 75 percent would be applied to a first-time mortgage and the other 20 percent would be paid from a "soft second loan," of which the state would lend the purchaser 75 percent of the interest for the first five years.

State regulations also absolve the home buyer from purchasing mortgage insurance with a mortgage balance under 95 percent. (See accompanying chart).

According to EOCD Secretary Mary L. Padula, "These awards can open the door to affordable homeownership for families that have been shut out of the housing market for too long."



In many ways, this has become a personal battle for Mr. Craver, a Marion resident who moved here with his wife and four children from New Jersey in 1978.

He began working with the Marion Housing Partnership when former Selectman Dick Legreze "sort of shamed me into it," he confessed. "But I soon learned that I was, in fact, getting a lot more out of it than what I was putting into it."

Over the years, Mr. Craver felt like he was beating his head against a brick wall – getting nowhere with his grant applications for local housing proposals.

"But like anything else, you learn as you go along and improve on your mistakes," he said.

In 1989, after Marion's request for a Municipal Strategic Planning Grant was denied due to the state's worsening financial condition, Mr. Craver decided a regional approach was the best way to garner funding.

In January of 1990, he formed the Marion/Mattapoisett/Rochester Housing Co-Op, Inc., which earned official recognition from the state in July of that year. In February of 1991, the group was given tax-free status from the IRS, allowing people to make tax-deductible donations to the effort.

But he still didn't seem to make the right connections until a chance meeting with the Marion Board of Selectmen and Senator Erving H. Wall Jr. earlier this year.

"I was really frustrated and at the end of my rope," Mr. Craver said, "and luckily [former Selectman] John Hoagland asked Senator Wall to speak with me."

That meeting led to an opportunistic one-on-one session with newly-appointed EOCD Secretary Mary L. Padula, and the wheels of progress finally began to roll.

"We could not have done it without Senator Wall's assistance," Mr. Craver stressed. "And we also got initial commitments from

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banks with a physical presence in the area."

Among those who have agreed to assist the Co-Op in some way are the Fairhaven Savings Bank, the Plymouth Savings Bank, the Sandwich Co-operative Bank, Shawmut Bank and the New Bedford Institute for Savings (NBIS).

Mr. Craver also applauds the work of Bill Sketchley, who worked as a professional housing consultant with the three towns and area banks.

There are also good points to the present economic status, Mr. Craver stated, in that for the next twelve months real estate prices should be relatively low, allowing for a better market value.

"What I'd really like is to maintain the integrity and fabric of the area," he admitted, his bright eyes coming to life. "Now that we've been awarded the grant, I hope people can feel comfortable that [this program] exists and there is no danger of it falling through. All we have to do now is make it available to the public."

This week, Mr. Craver and members of the MMR Housing Co-Op, which include Marion Selectman Edwin "Ted" Pratt Jr., Mattapoisett Selectmen Chair John N. DeCosta, retired Rochester Selectman Richard Cutler and Fred Underhill of the Sandwich Co-operative Bank, will be meeting to discuss "the nuts and bolts" of the application and disbursement process.

In the meantime, Mr. Craver urged interested applicants to send their name and address to the Marion/Mattapoisett/Rochester Housing Co-Op, Inc., P.O. Box 779, Marion, MA 02738. As soon as the guidelines are set, the organization will send out applications.

He also stressed that the state's deadline for claiming available funds is October 15, so if the tri-town area doesn't claim their award, the monies will be placed back into a reserve fund.

Lee Craver has plenty to be proud about.

As an independent business consultant, he has made a name for himself in the community and is presently working with the UMass Dartmouth Small Business Development Center.

As a member of the Housing Partnership and the MMR Housing Co-Op, he has proven his mettle in getting things done.

And as an active participant in town government, he has shattered the myth that "it doesn't pay to get involved."

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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

Meeting of July 28, 1992

By Kenneth J. Souza

Chairman John N. DeCosta called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Present were Selectman Paul E. Lambalot and Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney.

After approving the minutes of the July 21, 1992 selectmen's meeting, Mr. DeCosta announced that a meeting of the Mattapoisett/Marion/Rochester Housing Co-Op will be held on Friday, July 31 at 7:30 pm (see related feature story on page 3) to discuss the disbursement of a $90,000 grant to the region and the application process for interested first-time home buyers.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received a letter from the Department of Public Utilities regarding the Corporate Telemanagement Group, Inc. This South Carolina Corporation has applied to the department to provide telephone services to residential and business customers within the state.

Comments, objections and requests for a public hearing on the proposed service must be made in writing and filed with the secretary of the department on or before August 20, 1992.

A letter from the Department of Public Utilities announced two public and evidentiary hearings for Tuesday, August 4, 1992 at 10:00 am and Wednesday, August 5 at 10:00 am at the department's hearing room, 1210 Leverett Saltonstall Building, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, MA.

The hearing will discuss a petition of ComGas to seek approval of gas contracts and certain gas marketing and supply companies.

The Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) wrote to the board regarding the town's application for emergency assistance in the wake of Hurricane Bob. Chairman DeCosta said he would look into whether the attached application titled "Assurances — Construction Programs" was to be filled out under FEMA number 914 or 920. Selectman Mahoney said that the two numbers probably correspond to two applications made by the town at different times.

A letter from Mattapoisett Police Chief James F. Moran was read into the record regarding the department's recent purchase of two 1991 Ford police cruisers to replace one damaged in a June 17, 1992 accident.

Chief Moran said the department was paid $9,812.50 to have the damaged vehicle

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That money together with a balance from the $80,000 allocated to the department in January for their efforts in a drug investigation last year, was used to purchase the two replacement cruisers for $16,517.

The two remaining cruisers rounding out the force include a 1988 model with approximately 140,000 miles and a 1990 model with approximately 135,000 miles. All the members of the board agreed that the replacement cruisers were sorely needed and commended Chief Moran for purchasing them at a reasonable cost to the town.

Another letter from the Town of Whitman's Finance Committee requested information from the board regarding a central purchasing program and machine contracts with various purchasing companies.

Selectmen were informed that Harbormaster Steven Mach will be on vacation from August 2 through August 5, 1992.

Part-time police officer Russell "Chip" Chase came before the board earlier than his scheduled 8:00 pm appointment to discuss an annual salary increase for part-time officers on the force.

According to Mr. Chase, over the last two years the part-time police officers — who are neither under the jurisdiction of the personnel by-law nor collective bargaining agreement — have been afforded a 1.25 percent pay increase as determined by the Board of Selectmen.

Chairman DeCosta, however, stated the officers should be receiving a standard 2.5 percent increase as voted by Town Meeting for all part-time town employees. He said there is ample money in the budget for this purpose.

But Selectman Mahoney questioned the move, wanting to know what the standard operating procedure has been and should be.

"I'm not ready to take action on this matter tonight," Mr. Mahoney said. "I want to consult the Town Accountant to determine exactly what has been done before I vote either way. He must have records we can trace."

Mr. Chase tried to convince Mr. Mahoney otherwise, but to no avail.

"We were all lumped in with all the other part-time employees," Mr. Chase added. "So, we've been trying to determine where we, in fact, fit in."

But Mr. Mahoney said he wanted to determine what would be fair in the matter and promised the board's prompt action in the matter.

"To the extent that it's a question of equity, I think we have to determine what we are paying *all* part-time employees," he said.

Selectmen met with the town's Board of Assessors to fill a vacancy with the organization in the wake of Robert J. Fay's resignation.

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Although Mr. Fay resigned due to Plymouth County requirements as an employee of the school department, he reapplied for his position with the Board of Assessors along with Paul Matheson, another town native.

The board unanimously reappointed Mr. Fay to fill the remainder of the one-year vacancy through the next scheduled election to be held on April 6, 1993, at which time he will have to run for re-election. Mr. Fay, who was present at the meeting, thanked the board and pledged his continued effort as a town assessor.

The board met with members of the Housing Authority to fill a vacancy created by Kathleen Ann Black's resignation after her recent election as commissioner.

The two potential applicants — E. Robert Garde and Cheryl Mallows — are both longtime Mattapoisett residents, very qualified for the position and came with the recommendation of presiding Housing Authority members.

After further inquiry by selectmen, the board unanimously voted to appoint Ms. Mallows as a commissioner to serve the remaining tenure until April 6, 1993.

At 8:08 pm the board voted to adjourn to an Executive Session with Police Chief Moran to discuss strategy regarding a complaint against a town police officer. The board came out of Executive Session at 9:10 pm.

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Marion Selectmen's Minutes
Minutes from the July 7, 1992 Meeting
Approved July 21, 1992

A meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order at 7:00 pm on July 7, 1992.

The Board met with representatives working on the artificial marsh at Silvershell Beach, which will treat stormwater runoff.

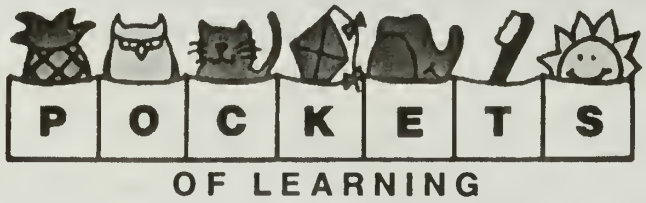
Dr. Joseph Costa of the Buzzard's Bay Action Committee (BBAC) said that this project was studied over the last year and a half because the stormwater runoff was contributing to the pollution of Sprague's Cove. Dr. Costa said that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) had awarded a $25,000 grant to fund the project. Dr. Costa said that the project design had been approved and introduced Bernadette Taber of the BBAC.

Dr. Costa described how the system was designed to work, aided by a chart of the site. Ms. Taber said that she had discussed the treatment of the stormwater runoff with a multitude of agencies and the proposed project was thought to be the best strategy, especially as the area has a high water table. Ms. Taber explained that the 5-foot deep pool section of the project would be stocked with fish in order to control possible mosquito problems, which concerned nearby residents.

Executive Secretary Ray E. Pickles said that the slow release of the water would help break down the bacteria. Ms. Taber explained that the entire system would act as a water storage area. Selectman Edwin H. "Ted" Pratt Jr. inquired as to how they would control the phragmites. Ms. Taber said that she had checked with experts, and although phragmites is a good grass for treating bacteria, it takes over the whole area and they need a variety of grasses in the system. Ms. Taber said that they would not be doing any project construction in the brook or Sprague's Cove areas. Ms. Taber said that the system is very flexible.

Dr. Costa said that the area was originally a salt marsh that was filled in decades ago. Sarah Miquelle asked if the old ditch would dry up. Ms. Taber said that it would not, as there are other contributing sources of water in addition to the groundwater. Ms. Taber said that one of the problems they must face is that 20,000 cubic yards of sand and earth will have to be removed in order to construct the system. Ms. Taber said that Mr. Pickles will contact the regional landfill to see if the material could be used for capping purposes.

Dr. Costa said that the reason they were before the Selectmen at this time was to obtain the town's approval in order to proceed with the project. Selectman James S. Dougall asked if the sump pumps that were hooked into the drainage system would be allowed to remain. Ms. Taber said that they would not ask the residents to disconnect them. Abilio Roderiquez asked how much money the system would cost. Ms. Taber said that, assuming the landfill can take the fill, it would



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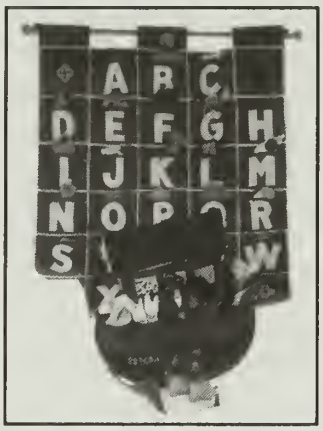

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cost $10,000 to $15,000–less than the $25,000 grant.

After some discussion, Ms. Taber said that, if they had to pay someone to come and haul the material away, the cost could climb to $60,000. Tyler Blethen asked if it was worth all this in order to open the shellfish beds in Sprague's Cove. Dr. Costa said that they would be recreating a wetland. Selectman Pratt said that they would be treating a significant flow of sump pump water and, that at some point, the town would be told it would have to treat all its water and that this project would be done with no out-of-pocket expenditure. Mr. Pratt also said that this is one of the costs of our past practices, which would cost our children and grandchildren significant monies to correct.

Dr. Costa said that this would not commit the town to any further action, but that they need approval of the design from the town. Ms. Taber said that they did not want this to cost the town a lot of money–they wanted to be able to show other towns that this can work. Selectman Dougall suggested that the fill could be used on the Planting Island causeway. Mr. Pickles said that it could be used for that purpose. Ms. Taber said that this was something the Town could explore–they could discuss this with Coastal Zone Management.

Dr. Costa said that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service may be able to contribute additional funds and introduced Robert Scheirer from the organization, who explained that there are funds available to government entities and private landowners who restore wetlands. Mr. Scheirer said that they would assist government entities with a cost-sharing arrangement, which they had already done with New Hampshire and Vermont.

Mr. Scheirer also said that the proposed project meets the Service's guidelines. Mr. Scheirer said that his funding might be able to assist paying for materials. Mr. Scheirer said that his agency would know what funds would be available in October–the Town would not be obligated in any way. Mr. Scheirer said that this type of project had been tried in northern Maine and that it does work. Mrs. Schaefer asked what action is necessary to become involved with the Service.

Mr. Scheirer said that verbal approval would be sufficient; he would then draft a specific agreement. Mr. Scheirer said that when the budget is set, he would then meet with officials to discuss restoring other wetlands.

Selectman Pratt moved to authorize the Buzzard's Bay Project toproceed with the project and to have the Executive Secretary work with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service to proceed with an agreement; the motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The Board met with Jay Crowley and Kate Haarala, who requested the town's support for a letter soliciting donations, as the horse show did not raise money on the 4th of July because of the inclement weather.

Mrs. Haarala said that it had been a good show, but that they had only broken even,

because people did not attend. Mrs. Haarala said that they had not been able to raise the money to fund various youth groups. Mrs. Crowley said that they wanted to send out a town-wide mailing requesting small contributions so that they can approach the minimum amount of money to contribute to the boy scouts, girl scouts and other groups.

Mrs. Crowley said that the mailing would cost the Town nothing – all they are asking is the selectmen's support. Mrs. Schaefer asked which groups would benefit from donations. Mrs. Crowley listed the Mattapoisett 4H, Mattapoisett Pilgrim Group, Rochester Cub Scouts, Rochester and Marion Boy and Girl Scouts and the Old Rochester Regional Junior and Freshmen classes. Mrs. Schaefer asked if they were planning to approach the Mattapoisett and Rochester selectmen with the same request, as of the groups listed, only two were strictly from Marion.

Mrs. Crowley said that they had limited funds for a mailing and experience had proven that the contributions came from Marion residents. Mrs. Crowley said that they needed to use their funds where they had a chance of success. Mrs. Crowley reminded the Board that one-quarter of the funds raised are donated to Washburn Park. Selectman Pratt said that he hoped people would be generous. Mrs. Schaefer said that this was fine with her, but that they should ask the other towns as well. Selectman Dougall agreed. Mrs. Schaefer said that the other towns should be aware that the monies are donated to their youth groups.

The board met with Police Chief Brian J. Scott and Officer Shaun Peterson, candidate for special police officer. Chief Scott said that Officer Peterson had been training with the Police Department for the last several weeks. Chief Scott said that the board would receive a memo from him explaining that David Reis had joined the New Bedford Police Department. Chief Scott said that there was another person in training for a full-time position with the department. Chief Scott said that Officer Peterson had worked out well; he was a corrections officer in Plymouth and lives in Marion.

Selectman Dougall moved to appoint Shaun Peterson as special police officer; the motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The board met with Deborah Thompson, Katherine Stewart and William Dunn of the Silvershell Fireworks Committee to discuss upcoming plans for the fireworks display which was rained out over the 4th of July weekend. Mrs. Schaefer said that their decision to cancel the fireworks on Sunday was a good one - people would have been annoyed to see $7,800 worth of "glow."

Mrs. Thompson said that the committee would like to have the fireworks this coming weekend. Mrs. Thompson said that they had sufficient funds for the full show and that Telstar, the producers, would come any

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time they wanted. Mrs. Thompson said that she understood that there was a problem with having them on Saturday, due to concerns regarding a conflict with St. Rita's scheduled fundraising dance. Mrs. Thompson said that the only problem they have is the money to pay for the police details.

Mrs. Schaefer summarized the plan's – aim for Friday and, if it rains, to have them on Sunday. Chief Scott said that as long as the decision to cancel is made in the middle of the day, there would not be a problem. Mrs. Thompson said that, unfortunately, she had learned a lesson last weekend – she had hoped that the clouds would be gone but then the fog came in. Mr. Pratt said that he didn't think any reasonable person would criticize the decision.

Mr. Roderiquez said that he had been hearing a lot of talk; why did we need 25 police officers? Chief Scott said because two years ago it was difficult to control the crowd and he expects a sizeable crowd next weekend, as Marion is the only area town with a fireworks display. Mr. Roderiquez said that was a lot of money to expend on police officers. Chief Scott said that it is not inexpensive to provide fireworks.

Mr. Roderiquez suggested that they have the display in another location. Mrs. Schaefer said that they had tried that last year and that Mrs. Thompson doesn't want to do that. She had made a promise to have the fireworks back at Silvershell Beach or return donations. Mrs. Schaefer said that having them at Silvershell Beach is a tradition and that was why we were able to raise the money for the display. Mr. Dunn said it was a shame that we had to be "overrun" with 25 police officers, but he understands the Chief's concern for safety.

Chief Scott said that his main concern was safely getting people in and out. Mr. Dunn said that, at the first meeting, Chief Scott said that he would need 46 officers. Chief Scott said that he had reduced the number to accommodate the committee, as they were having trouble trying to raise money. Mr. Dunn said that he appreciates that.

Mrs. Schaefer said that the main point was that, because of circumstances, monies had been expended last weekend; the Chief's main concern has to be public safety. Mrs. Schaefer said that they had gone through a very difficult 4th of July two years ago and if there had been an emergency, she was not sure people would have gotten out in a timely manner. Mrs. Thompson said that they would need a little more money. Chief Scott said that they are not that far away and that it will work out.

One of the persons present suggested that they postpone the fireworks until Labor Day when New Bedford has rescheduled to cut down on the crowds and raise more money. Mr. Dougall said that a lot of people who contributed wouldn't be in town on Labor Day. After some discussion, it was decided that if the fireworks couldn't go off on July 10 or 12, they would be postponed until next year.

Selectman Pratt moved to authorize the fireworks for Friday night or Sunday night, God willing, or to postpone them to next year. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The board reviewed George Jennings' request to raise the Assistant Harbormaster's pay to $10 per hour. Mr. Jennings said that they would not receive time-and-a-half, there were no call-out minimum times and no unemployment benefits. Therefore, $10 an hour was a bargain, especially since all of the assistants were experienced.

Selectman Pratt moved the increase in the Assistant Harbormaster's salary - the motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Chairwoman Schaefer read from a memo from the Marine Resources Commission recommending that a certain area be opened to commercial and recreational fishermen. Mr. Jennings said that this would be a trial to see how it works. Mr. Jennings said that there were some clams in the area and, rather than let them die, they could take advantage of harvesting them.

Mr. Jennings said that the area would be opened in six weeks, following the completion of the sanitary survey. Selectman Dougall said that one of the veterans had asked him if the town had an extra float that was needed for the sailing program at Mary's Pond. Mr. Jennings said that a 13-foot float that had been damaged might be able to be salvaged. Mr. Pratt said that Mr. Jennings should declare the float surplus property and the town would donate the float to the veterans.

Referring to a memo from Mrs. Vestergard, Clerk/Treasurer/Collector, which referred to interest anticipated but not budgeted, Mr. Pickles said that this would be covered by a special article within the annual town meeting.

Mr. Pratt moved a 25 mile-per-hour speed limit for Stoney Run Lane; the motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The board reviewed a letter from Elizabeth Duncan Ladner objecting to the Icabod Lane reconstruction plan. Hod Kenney said that the Conservation Commission had held a hearing on Ichabod Lane reconstruction last week which was attended by Mrs. Ladner. Mr. Kenney said that there were no comments on the plan by the public in attendance. Mr. Kenney said that it was not in the Conservation Commission's jurisdiction to require fencing around a drainage area. More discussion followed and it was agreed not to take action.

The board reviewed the proposed town policy on sexual harassment.

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Chairwoman Schaefer and Selectman Pratt both had questions and suggestions. It was agreed to have Town Counsel review the proposed policy before taking any action.

Selectman Dougall moved the minutes of June 23, 1992; the motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Selectman Dougall moved warrant #3 and #54; the motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

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Selectman Pratt moved that Mr. Dougall be sole signatory for the payroll warrant for this week; the motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Selectman Dougall moved to reappoint Joseph Cunning, as Marion's representative to the National Organization on Disability; the motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Chairwoman Schaefer noted that the Harbor Planning Committee had been inactive. Mrs. Schaefer said that she had gotten a telephone call asking that the group be reinstated and read from a memo from Mr. Pickles suggesting the group's membership.

Selectman Dougall moved to appoint the list as read to the Harbor Planning Committee; the motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Chairwoman Schaefer read a schedule of nine motor vehicle and trailer excise refunds totalling $379.99.

Selectman Dougall moved the nine refunds as read; the motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Selectman Pratt moved an auctioneer's permit for Joseph Thompson under Chapter 100; the motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Selectman Dougall moved three all-alcohol licenses for the Sippican Tennis Club for July 11, July 25, and August 21; the motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Selectman Dougall moved a water credit memo for Joseph Bottieri; the motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Mr. Pickles discussed that the base telephone rate is set by the number of customers that can be reached; however, Mattapoisett and Marion have the same base rates and Mattapoisett can reach 170,000 customers at local rates while Marion can reach only 35,000 customers. The board signed a letter to the Department of Public Utilities requesting assistance to rectify the situation.

Mrs. Schaefer noted receipt of a copy of a letter from SK Properties that stated that they are still attempting to obtain funds for a proposed senior citizens' housing complex for property owned by Mr. Brainard.

Mr. Pickles requested that the Board go into executive session following the Board of Health to discuss a grievance which has been filed.

The board reviewed Robert C. Zora's weekly report. Mr. Pickles briefly described the progress being made at Perry Hill.

Mr. Pratt moved to sign the contracts for the chemical feed facility and pumping stations; the motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Mr. Pratt moved to adjourn temporarily until the Board of Health at 9:00pm ; the motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Marion Board of Health Minutes
Minutes of the July 7, 1992 Meeting
Approved July 21, 1992

The Board of Health reviewed a memo from the Regional Sanitarian regarding odor abatement measures at the SEMASS Partnership. Mr. Pratt said that these were temporary measures in effect until direct measures could be taken at SEMASS. Mr. Pratt said that this was an advisory for residents but was required for commercial haulers and restaurants. Mr. Dougall noted that the advisory had called for lime to be placed on the refuse, however, the type of lime was not specified. More discussion followed.

Mrs. Schaefer moved to send out letters to the commercial haulers and common victuallers as to the advisory to use lime or baking soda for their refuse; the motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The Board reviewed the Regional Sanitarian's recommendations regarding approval of bed and breakfast establishment licenses to Sarah Osborn, Madeline Cooke, Danielle Francis, Barbara Sanderson and Yvonne Jackson.

Mrs. Schaefer moved the sanitarian's recommendations; the motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Mr. Pickles noted that Ocean Arks had been issued an offal license at no charge for boat waste.

The board briefly discussed Mr. Jones' concerns regarding the number of horses on his neighbor's, Mr. Hagemann's, property. Mr. Pratt said that Mr. Jones would like to have clarification of his concerns. Mr. Pratt said that it was a legitimate use of the property to board horses or run a riding school.

Mr. Pickles said that they had discussed this with the Hagemanns and that this is not their intent. Mr. Pickles said that the property had been inspected and all was in order. Mr. Pickles said that in 1979, the Commonwealth adopted Chapter 40A, which makes it difficult for communities to restrict the agricultural uses of property. Mr. Pickles said that the only issue would with the Board of Health one involving improper handling of manure, which was not an issue at that property.

Chairman Pratt moved to return to the Board of Selectmen to discuss a grievance at 9:12 pm; the motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Selectman Pratt moved to take a roll-call vote on going into executive session; the motion was seconded and carried unanimously, Chairwoman Schaefer, Selectman Pratt and Selectman Dougall voting aye.

The board then discussed grievances filed by the clerical union.

Mr. Pratt moved to adjourn at 9:30 pm; the motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

Minutes from the July 20, 1992 Meeting
Approved July 27, 1992

A meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order at 7:00 pm on July 20, 1992.

Selectmen first met with prospective candidate John Getchell. Mr. Getchell is running for State Representative in the 10th District and introduced himself to all present. He emphasized that Rochester is just as important a part of the district as all other areas.

He expressed his concerns over receiving Cherry Sheet money within a reasonable time for towns to function within their fiscal limitations as well as items which are important to Rochester – unemployment claims which seem to plague the area due to people who work part-time and lose their full-time jobs elsewhere creating unemployment benefits which we have to pay.

Mr. Getchell stated he felt education, the environment and health care for seniors needs to be improved. He stressed people should think regionally and act statewide but work locally. He mentioned striving for a Community Development Credit Union which he feels would help small businesses and people to put their ideas into practice. It would be a non-profit organization and help the banking community focus on the local area more than is done already. He said education could be improved by looking at ways to improve the quality without it costing exorbitant sums of money.

Mr. Getchell gave the selectmen a background view of his accomplishments and work along with his upcoming fund raisers to be held within the district. It was noted by Mr. Getchell that he has never served in state government before. Mr. Getchell added that he feels we need more political leadership in the position. He added that the new redistricting plan will not benefit the area but cause a weakening of the fishing industry. Furthermore, it is a plan to weaken the Democratic Party. A general discussion of sorts continued on the redistricting plan. Thereafter, Mr. Getchell thanked the selectmen for their time.

The selectmen then met with the town's Highway Surveyor, Jeff Eldridge. Mr. Eldridge stated he met with officials from the Town of Mattapoisett relative to the present problem of where to take household trash above and beyond the weekly pickup which is done each week. It appears that Mattapoisett wants to work with the town and will submit an agreement to the Board of Health for signature some time this week.

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An outline of what Rochester residents could bring to the Mattapoisett Landfill was distributed to the selectmen and hopefully residents can take advantage of Mattapoisett's generosity. The selectmen thanked Mr. Eldridge for his work and planning in this matter.

Another matter brought up by Mr. Eldridge was the new Perry's Lane. He informed the selectmen that he had funds within the budget to finish the new roadway.

The selectmen agreed that Mr. Eldridge could proceed.

Selectmen then met with Roland Grenier, Jr. who had been recommended for Alternate Wiring Inspector by the Wiring Inspector, Michael Forand. It was noted he has had his license since 1980 and was taught under Mr. Forand's father. Thereafter a motion was made by Chairman Brown to appoint Roland Grenier, Jr. as Alternate Wiring Inspector. Selectwoman Roy seconded the motion with Selectman Covas making the vote unanimous. The proper appointment slip was signed for Mr. Grenier.

Correspondence was reviewed as follows:

A letter from Leonard Kopelman for verification of cases handled by previous legal counsel to be taken over by his firm was questioned. It was noted that none at the present time were known.

A request from Gayle Lawrence to use the conference room for the week of July 27 - July 31, 1992, for the First Congregational Bible School was reviewed. Thereafter, a motion was made by Selectwoman Roy to approve the request. Selectman Covas seconded the motion with Chairman Brown making the vote unanimous.

A request from the Town of Wareham on the status of Rochester's interest in an Inter Municipal Agreement was reviewed. It was agreed among the board members to turn this over to the Board of Health for their opinion and give them any paperwork from Attorney Philip Beauregard that has been initiated, along with his opinions on the draft agreement originally drawn up. It was noted that the Board of Health be notified that if they deem it necessary to contact Attorney Beauregard, to feel free to do so.

Selectmen then reviewed the response from Imperial Casualty Insurance Company, relative to a recently settled case wherein two deductibles from two insurance companies were to be paid. It was noted by the selectmen that the original request came in 1992 and the remaining balance of $500 would have to be paid by submitting the same amount at the next Special Town Meeting. A letter will be sent to the Insurance Company notifying them of the situation.

The selectmen reviewed the request from the Town of Hudson Board of Selectmen on a petition for disproportionate cuts in local aid. It was agreed among the selectmen that Chairman Brown would take care of this.

Chairman Brown informed his fellow selectmen of a call he had received from Selectman Jack DeCosta of Mattapoisett inquiring whether the town would place

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another article on the next Special Town Meeting Warrant for the $60,000 for Old Rochester Regional High School which failed at the last Special Election.

Chairman Brown stated he researched the process which is necessary by the school, called the Secretary of State's office to inquire whether it was feasible to do so, and received an opinion that this should have been considered an operational expense and taken from within the school's budget. Chairman Brown added he was going to contact Andrew Santos to verify what had been done and what the plans of the School Committee were as far as resubmitting the proposal to the voters again.

The Board of Selectmen then reviewed the matter of appointments to the Board of Appeals for alternate members. It was noted by the board that three individuals, Richard Cabral Jr., Barbara O'Shaughnessey and Robert Cummings, had sent in letters of interest for the two positions open. William Chamberlain, Board of Appeals Member was present and stated that the board had met with all three at their last meeting and explained the necessity of having these positions filled.

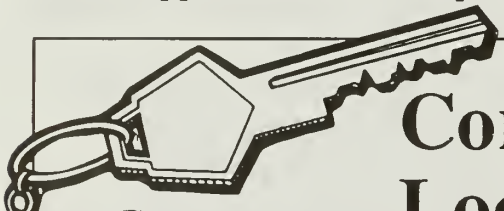
Mr. Chamberlain made mention of a signed memorandum from the Board of Appeals to the Board of Selectmen concerning this matter. It was noted by the Chief Administrative Secretary that she had never seen a memo relating to this matter. Thereafter a motion was made by Selectwoman Roy to appoint Richard Cabral Jr. and Robert S. Cummings as Alternate Members to the Board of Appeals. Selectman Covas at that time asked that the appointment of the two members be acted upon on an individual basis. It was noted at this time also the dates of receipt of the individual applicants' letters of interest.

An amendment to Selectwoman Roy's motion was thereafter made. A motion was made by Selectwoman Roy to appoint Richard Cabral Jr. as an Alternate Member of the Board of Appeals. Chairman Brown seconded the motion. Selectman Covas abstained. It was noted at this time that if an individual has no experience on a board for which he or she is applying, it is considered a learning process for a time. Selectwoman Roy attested to this by her example of when she was elected to the Planning Board. She added that if someone puts in his or her name, it is because they wish to serve.

Thereafter a motion was made by Selectwoman Roy to appoint Robert S. Cummings as an Alternate Member. No second to the motion was received. Thereafter, a motion was made by chairman Brown to appoint Barbara O'Shaughnessy as an Alternate Member of the Board of Appeals. Selectman Covas seconded the motion with Selectwoman Roy making the vote unanimous. The appointment slips were signed by the board accordingly.

The Board of Selectmen then reviewed the bond for the Town Clerk which needed certification. A motion was made by Selectwoman Roy to approve the same. Selectman Covas seconded the motion. Chairman Brown made the vote unanimous. The paperwork was signed accordingly.

Selectmen reviewed the first quarter payment for Workers' Compensation Insurance



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in the amount of $8,055. A motion was made by Selectman Covas to approve the same for payment. Selectwoman Roy seconded the motion with chairman Brown making the vote unanimous.

Bradford Gillum Memorial Service

A memorial service will be held for Bradford Gillum, a ten-year resident of Mattapoisett. He died in Stuart, Florida on May 22, 1992. The service will be held at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church on Saturday, August 1 at 11 am. Brad was a highly-decorated veteran of both the Korean and Vietnam wars and a member of the Masons Lodge in Marion. His widow is Susan Pelson Gillum, a native of Mattapoisett and former teacher at New Bedford High School.

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ORRHS Drama Club Summer Musical-*Sweeney Todd*

Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street will be presented at the Old Rochester Regional High School Auditorium in Mattapoisett beginning Thursday evening August 6th and continuing August 7th, 8th and 9th. Evening shows will be on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8:00 pm and matinees will be held Saturday at 2:00 pm and Sunday at 3:00 pm.

Billed as a "musical thriller," *Sweeney Todd* is a dark and brooding melodrama of love and lust, revenge and murder, set in London of 1846 and based on the old English legend of a barber who takes revenge on those who have used and abused him. The show was written by Hugh Wheeler and has a glorious score by the musical genius Stephen Sondheim. It is regarded as Sondheim's most brilliant work. *Sweeney Todd* opened on Broadway in 1979 and won 8 awards, including Best Musical. Though the subject is dark, it is not without humor and light moments. However, children over 12 years of age would better appreciate the story.

The ORRHS Drama Club presentation follows last summer's highly successful production of *Jesus Christ Superstar* and again will include current members of the Drama Club as well as alumni and guest artists in the cast. Orchestral Director for the 19-piece orchestra is Orlando Pandolfi, who recently returned from a forty concert tour of Italy and is known in the area as a superb musician and teacher. Vocal Director is Paul Sardinha, of New Bedford, also well known for his theater and vocal performances as well as directing ability. The show is choreographed by Irina Weatherley and designed by David B. Boyce, both of who will serve as the *Sweeney Todd* Co-Directors. Giving full help, aid and encouragement to the effort is the Friends of Old Rochester Drama, a parents' group who lend their support so students can concentrate on the work at hand.

For ticket information please call (508) 758-6043.

Country Dance Benefit

The Rochester Police will be sponsoring a country dance benefit on August 8th at 8:30 pm. The dance will be held at the Rochester Grange on Hartley Road. Music will be provided by Luke Wetherfield and there will be door prizes. Donations for tickets are $10.00. For more information and tickets please call 763-3560.

ORRJHS—"Students of the Month"

Mr. Robert C. Gardner, Principal of the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, is pleased to announce the "Students of the Month" for the month of June.

Pictured are:
Front row, left to right: Jen Gurney, Gerald Wainio, John Rogers, and Karolyn Dykas.
Back row: Nicholas Stankevich, Regina Palmer, Maureen Upton, and Brian Zajac.

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The Alice Ryder Book Certificate Award:
Presented by Mrs. De Costa to Amelia Thrall and Megan Edwards.

The Virgina E. Mahoney Award:
Presented by Mr. Gardner to Kate Muldoon.

The Charles Washburn Award: (8th grade student from the Town of Marion who shows good citizenship)
Presented by Barbara Meehan to Charles Stone.

The Louis Corey Jr. Award: (8th grade Industrial/Technical Award)
Presented to Greg M. Cambra and Susan Mc Kinney.

The Torch Award (Typical Old Rochester Citizen Honor) Award: Maureen Upton

The Principal's Award: Jennifer Noyer

The Ellie Award: Josh Bishop.

The SASP (Special Area Special Person) Award: Scott Costa.

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Please bring the correct change and plastic bags.

The last registration for the month of August will be August 4, 1992, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the corner of Route 6 and North Street. The pick-up of food will be at Old Hammondtown School, Shaw Street on Saturday, August 22.

Friends of the Dartmouth Libraries

Southeastern Massachusetts artists will be exhibiting and selling their work at the popular outdoor Summer Art Show and Sale to be held on the shaded grounds of Southworth Library, 732 Dartmouth St., South Dartmouth.

All artists are cordially invited to participate gratis, there being no entry fee, courtesy of the sponsors of the annual event, The Friends of the Dartmouth Libraries. Eligibility is not restricted to easel art; any graphic arts medium, including photography, will be welcomed.

The date of the show, recently announced by Susan Cabral, Exhibit Director, is Saturday, August 22, opening at 10:00 am and closing at 3:00 pm.

An art instructor and accomplished artist specializing in oils, Ms. Cabral is pleased to extend special encouragement to children and young aspiring artists to show their original work, whatever the medium– crayon, ink, pencil, pastel, or watercolor.

An innovation in this summer's show will be the awarding of 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons for entries judged best in the categories of oils, watercolors, and mixed media in the adult entries; recognition will also be given to the best work of the young exhibitors.

All artists are encouraged to offer their work for sale, with the customary stipulation that 10% of receipts be contributed to the non-profit sponsoring Friends organization, a group of volunteers working to implement special cultural programs and projects for the town's library system.

Exhibitors will be responsible for their own set-ups to best display their work. Free-standing fencing, racks, booths, easels, even card tables are acceptable. These arrangements should be discussed in advance with the director, Ms. Cabral, when space reservations are made. The number to call for such registration is (508) 999-4320.

In the event of inclement weather on August 22, the show will be set up inside Southworth Library, which is handicapped accessible.

The viewing public is also invited to attend the event without an admission fee.

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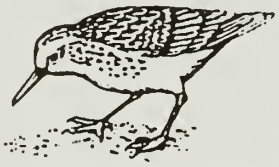

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Tuesday Final Hr. 8:00 am to 10:00 pm

Persons may register during regular Town Clerk hours Monday - Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. All Special Sessions are held at the Town Clerk's Office at Town Hall.

Absentee ballot applications are now being accepted for the September Primary and the November Presidential Election.

Town Clerk Lois K. Ennis reminds that all seawalls, piers, jetties, groins or other coastal engineered structures below mean high tide need a Chapter 91 license that must be recorded in the Registry of Deeds. This applies to all structures regardless of age. Contact your civil engineer or Mr. Robert Burris at the Department of Environmental Protection, Waterways Regulations for details of the licensing process during the present amnesty period.

Marion Concert Band

The 1992 season of the Marion Concert Band continues with "A Latin-American Festival" on Monday, August 3, at the Robert Broomhead Bandstand on Island Wharf in Marion starting at 7:30 pm. Music Director is Tobias Monte.

Program

"Star Spangled Banner"	J.P. Sousa
"El Capitan March"	M.J. Isaac
"Mexican Overture"	L. Bernstein
"Danzon"	R. Mendez
"La Virgen ve la Macarena"	
(Jamison Moeser, Trumpet Soloist)	
"Montego Bay" (Samba)	S. Nestico
"Brazilian Festival"	A.C. Jobin
"Cantico"	A. Grayson
Intermission	
"The Golden Ear"(Paso Doble)	M. San Miguel
"The Shadow of Your Smile"	J. Mandel
"Pan-American Promenade"	D. Bennett
"Martinique"	R. Washburn
"Commandante" (Marche Espagnol)	G. Guentzel

Trumpet soloist Jamison Moeser has appeared as a soloist with The Fall River Symphony Orchestra, was a member of the 1991 Mass, All-State Band and the principal trumpet of the 1989 Southeast District Band.

Mr. Moeser is a sophomore at University of Massachusetts Amherst and a student member of the Southeastern Massachusetts Trumpet Guild.

Globe Theater Troupe, Inc.

The Globe Theater Troupe, Inc. continues its 5th Anniversary Season with another Dinner & Theater Combination at the Rochester Woman's Club, Rte. 105 (exit 20 off Rte. 195), Rochester Ma., featuring one of Neil Simon's newest comedy hits "RUMORS". A preview

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performance opens this outrageous romp on Wednesday, August 12, 1992, at 8:00 pm. Opening night is Friday, August 14 and performances continue Saturday, August 15, Wednesday, August 19, and Friday & Saturday, August 21 &22, at 8:00 pm. Two matinee performances will be held on Sundays, August 16 & 23, at 2:00 pm. At the Old Ruggles Inn, located directly opposite the Woman's Club, dinner will be served starting two hours before each performance. This summer, for the first time, a reduced price Dinner & Theater combination is being offered to senior citizens and students. A choice of two new entrees will be offered this summer. Combination tickets are $13.00 for regular admission and $11.50 for seniors and students. Theater tickets only are still $7.50 for regular admission and $5.50 for seniors & students. Reservations are required for all tickets this year. Reservations will be held until 15 minutes before curtain. For information and reservations call: (508) 291-0865.

"RUMORS" marks Neil Simon's return to non-autobiographical comedy, although who is to say there is not a bit of the playwright in each and every one of his plays. The play follows the hilarious antics of eight dinner guests who arrive at an anniversary party to find their hosts somewhat indisposed. What has happened to Charlie and Myra? That's what Cassie, Chris, Claire, Ken, Lennie, Ernie and Glenn are trying to figure out before anyone else does.

Playing the party guests are Susan Shaw of Mattapoisett, Anne Schenck of Marion, Charmayne Mc Kenzie and Joe Richards of Falmouth, Lauren Podesta of Weymouth, Michael Hall and Michael Ventura of Wareham and Richard Pacheco of New Bedford. Also of New Bedford are Stephen Gonchar and Karen Jenkins, who portray two police officers.

Directing the August play this year is Mr. Richard Delongchamps of Middleboro. Mr. Delongchamps is a recent winner of the Honorary Silver M Award of Middleboro for his great service to that town in directing and teaching theater.

The Rochester Woman's Club lower level and The Old Ruggles Inn are wheelchair accessible. The Globe Theater Troupe provides large print playbills upon request. This project is funded in part by the Rochester and Wareham Arts Lottery Councils, and Plymouth County Development Council.

Knights of Columbus

The Mattapoisett Knights of Columbus will be holding a Scallop Festival on July 31, August 1, and August 2. There will be arts and crafts on August 1 and 2 and a scallop dinner on July 31. The scallop plate will be at a cost of $6.00 each. Entertainment plus other activities will also be presented for the public at no additional charge.

For more information call 992-6868 or 995-7306.

The Damien Council Knights of Columbus in Mattapoisett sponsors Beano every Monday night. Doors open at 4:30 pm.

Council on Aging

Council Trips: The Senior Van will be going to a mall once a month beginning the month of August. On the third Tuesday of each month, the van will alternate between the Silver City Galleria in Taunton and the Hyannis Mall and Christmas Tree Shop.

Newsletter: Please watch for the *Senior HiLines* that will be coming out in early August. It will have a schedule for shopping until January. Also there are items of interest this month.

Band Concert: Please call before Wednesday and give your name if you are interested in going to the Band Concert on Wednesday evening.

Zeiterion Theater
"BEAUTY AND THE BEAST"

The Gingerbread Players and Jack of New York present the classic fairy tale. " Beauty and the Beast" at New Bedford's Zeiterion Theater on Wednesday, August 5, 1992, at 10:30 am as part of " Once Upon a Time," the theatre's 1992,summer youth festival.

The Gingerbread Players and Jack's production of Beauty and the Beast has lush musical score by Broadway composer Michael Valenti and rich, elegant costumes in the fashion of 19th century France. The play centers on the growing friendship between the Beauty and the Beast enhanced by the comic antics of Beauty's wayward sisters and their respective suitors. The musical is filled with thrills, as when Beauty's father encounters the Beast for the first time; human warmth, as when Beauty teaches a recalcitrant Beast how to laugh and the special magic provided by the singing roses that grow in the Beast's garden.

The Zeiterion's "Once Upon a Time" concludes on Wednesday, August 12, 1992 with "MOZART, MONSTERS AND MATISSE" presented by puppeteer MARSHALL IZEN.

Single tickets are $5.00 each, general admission. Group rates are available. Individual tickets and subscriptions are available at the Zeiterion Box Office. To charge tickets over the phone, call Ticketmaster in Massachusetts at 1-931-2000. Individual tickets are also available at any Ticketmaster "cash only" outlet. For information , call Zeiterion Box Office at (508) 994-2900.

The Zeiterion Theater, a non-profit performing arts center for Southern New England, is located in a historic, landmark building at 684 Purchase Street in downtown New Bedford. The theater is wheelchair accessible.

"Once Upon a Time" is funded in part by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency, and with funds from the Council administered by the Mattapoisett Arts Lottery Council. The Zeiterion is also funded in part by the Arts Lottery Councils of Acushnet, Fairhaven, New Bedford and Wareham; the Waterfront Historic Area League; and the City of New Bedford.

For more information please contact Donna M. Fisher-Jackson at (508)997-5664.

The New Bedford Whaling Museum

Some experts call the "River Queen" America's first presidential yacht. Built in 1864, this 181-foot wooden paddlewheel steamer was initially used in early 1865 by President Lincoln to host a secret meeting with a three-man confederate peace commission. Then in March,

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she was again chartered from her owner, George H. Power, to take the President on an inspection trip of Union forces surrounding Petersburg, Virginia. Generals Grant and Sherman and Admiral Porter laid out the

strategy for the ultimate victory and the reconstruction as the "River Queen" lay at anchor off General Grant's headquarters in the James River.

After the war, Mr. Power used her in commercial ventures, and in 1871 the "River Queen" was sold to the New Bedford, Vineyard and Nantucket Steamboat Company where for the next thirteen years she carried passengers and freight between the mainland and the islands.

From 1884, the "River Queen" was a charter boat, hired in 1891 by the New Bedford, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Line for a brief tour, and was a passenger ship on the Potomac until she burned in 1911.

The only known memento from Lincoln's stateroom is a gilded wooden mirror which is one of the many artifacts, photographs, and paintings displayed at the New Bedford Whaling Museum's summer exhibition, "The Boat to New Bedford: Steamers of the Bay and Islands." This exhibit depicts an era when steamboats were the main link between New

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"The Boat to New Bedford" will be on view until October 4, at the New Bedford Whaling Museum, 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford, Massachusetts 02740.

The Museum is open Mondays - Saturdays, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm; on Sundays in July and August from 11:00 am - 5:00 pm.

For further information, call Frederic C. Hood, Director of Public Relations at (508) 997-0046.

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Mattapoisett Wharf Square Dance Association

SQUARE DANCES-The 43rd season of Square Dancing continues at the Mattapoisett Town wharf, Water Street.

On Saturday, August 1, the caller will be Paul Letourneau, the cuer Ella Bettencourt, and the dance will be sponsored by the Historical Society.

On Saturday, August 8, the caller will be Dick Arruda, the cuer Jeannette Medeiros, and the dance will be sponsored by the Fireman's Auxiliary.

On Saturday, August 15, the caller will be Bucky Donaher, the cuer will be Joan Hendrickson, and the dance will be sponsored by the Congregational Church Women's Guild.

Dancing will be from 7:30 pm until 10:00 pm for the 1992 season. Each dance is sponsored by a local community organization. All dances are open to the public at a cost of $3.00 per dancer. The level is mostly mainstream. In the event of rain, dances are held at the Congregational Church, one block from the wharf. The public is welcome to attend, there is no charge for viewers. For additional information call (508) 995-6395 or (508) 763-5800.

Mattapoisett Police Department

The following includes July 18, - July 24, listings:

Breaks:

None Reported

Larceny:

None Reported

Vandalism:

Benches-Long Wharf

Arrests: 7
Citations: 18
Accidents: 6
Ambulance Runs: 10
Fires/Related: 0
Total Calls for Service: 92

Rochester Lions Club Carnival

The Rochester Lions Club president announced that the annual carnival has been reserved for August 12 - August 15, 1992. The carnival will be open 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm each day. The carnival site is next to the Plumb Corner Mall, Route 105, Rochester.

The Lions Club reserved the carnival last year and it was very well received by parents for it was organized as a children's carnival.

On the last day, August 15, 1992, there will be many events starting with a Bike/Walk-A-Thon at 9:00 am. From 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm the Lions Eye Mobile will be at the Mall to provide free eye and ear screening. Also from 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm there will be a car show featuring antique autos, custom cars, etc. Local clubs are invited to take table locations from 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm to display club literature or sell club items. Refreshments and demonstrations will be featured throughout the day.

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Rochester Republican Town Committee

Republican Town Committee is sponsoring a Pig Roast. If you have never attended a pig roast, you do not know what you have missed. If you have attended a pig roast, you know it is delicious.

The Republican Town Committee will hold the Pig Roast on Sunday, August 23, at 1:00 pm. It is being held at the Rochester Grange, Hartley Road, Rochester.

President Anne Wolf extends an invitation to all. For tickets or more information please telephone 763-5619 and ask for Helena or Harry.

Marion Art Center

The Marion Art Center's production of "The Fantasticks" originally scheduled for August 6, - August 9, has been canceled.

The Marion Art Center announces a new mini-series of watercolor classes beginning August 3, taught by John Murphy. The four classes will meet on Monday, August 3, and August 10, from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon, and on Wednesday, August 5, and August 12, from 3:00 to 5:00 in the afternoon. The fee is $40.00 for members and $45.00 for non-members. Registration: Please call 748-1266.

John Murphy is a well-known painter and art educator. His career began as a teacher at the Swain School of Design. Later he was Supervisor of Art in the state of Vermont and then the Lexington Public School in Lexington, Massachusetts. Mr. Murphy graduated from New England School of Art and received his B.A. Degree at Washington University, and his M.A. at Salem State. His paintings are in many private collections, and he continues to paint, travel, lecture and teach.

On Friday, August 7, the Marion Art Center will host an evening of music by string quartets from all over the country. These groups have been in residence at Tabor Academy for the past several weeks, and have

agreed to perform for the public at the Art Center. For more information call 748-1266. For further information please contact:

Wendy Bidstrup, 80 Pleasant Street, P.O. Box 602, Marion, Massachusetts 02738, at (508) 748-1266.

Mattapoisett Public Library

The 10th Annual Arts and Crafts show will be held on August 15, (rain day August 16,) at the Mattapoisett Public Library, 7 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett. Refreshments and demonstrations throughout the day. This event is sponsored by the Friends of Mattapoisett Library.

Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House

For the month of August the Museum will feature the work of Mattapoisett's craftsmen. This exhibit will also include a wide variety of arts and crafts- from stained glass to painting to woodcarving to scrimshaw, etc. This exhibit will open on Tuesday, August 4,.

The Museum and Carriage house offers a wonderful place to visit on a summer afternoon and a great place to bring your out-of-town visitors to show off another of Mattapoisett's special features. The Museum, by the way, is air-conditioned!

Community News!

If you know of an organization that is sponsoring an event and wants to let the public know, tell us!

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Sunrise and Sunset

Date	Day of Week	Rises a.m.	Sets p.m.	Length of Day h.:m.
July 31:	**Fri.**	5:35	8:05	14:30
August 1:	**Sat.**	5:36	8:04	14:28
August 2:	**Sun.**	5:37	8:03	14:26
August 3:	**Mon.**	5:38	8:02	14:24
August 4:	**Tues.**	5:39	8:00	14:21
August 5:	**Wed.**	5:40	7:59	14:19
August 6:	**Thur.**	5:42	7:58	14:16
August 7:	**Fri.**	5:43	7:57	14:14
August 8:	**Sat.**	5:44	7:55	14:11
August 9:	**Sun.**	5:45	7:54	14:09

Phases of the Moon

	First Quarter	August 5th	6:59 a.m.
	Full Moon	August 13th	6:28 a.m.
	Last Quarter	August 21st	6:02 a.m.
	New Moon	August 27th	3:36 p.m.

Upcoming Astronomical Events

Meteor Shower on August 11-13

The meteor shower *Perseid* will be most visible at 4 a.m. on August 11, 12 & 13. The shower will appear from the north at a rate of approximately 50-100 per hour at its peak.

Local Tides

Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
July 31:	**Fri.**	9:44	10:07	3:13	3:31
August 1:	**Sat.**	10:34	10:56	4:00	4:24
August 2:	**Sun.**	11:27	11:48	4:45	5:18
August 3:	**Mon.**	...	12:20	5:32	5:14
August 4:	**Tues.**	12:41	1:16	6:20	7:16
August 5:	**Wed.**	1:39	2:14	7:13	8:32
August 6:	**Thur.**	2:39	3:15	8:13	10:03
August 7:	**Fri.**	3:39	4:15	9:26	11:20
August 8:	**Sat.**	4:40	5:12	10:43	...
August 9:	**Sun.**	5:35	6:03	12:16&11:49am	

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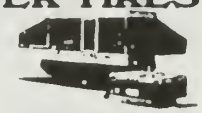

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